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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6519

BILL NUMBER: HB 1302

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: In-hospital patient care.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Requires hospital clinical staff and hospital clinical trainees to wear identification cards containing certain information. Requires that certain written information concerning patient care be given to a patient before admission to a hospital. Provides that a patient may request that the nurse call the attending physician regarding the patient's personal medical care. Allows the patient to call the attending physician or designee. Requires the hospital to provide a mechanism through which a patient may access assistance for the resolution of the patient's medical concerns. Provides for administration and enforcement by the state department of health. Provides that these requirements do not create a civil cause of action.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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